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SUBJ: SYG WALDHEIM PLANS TO RAISE ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM
ISSUE AT HIS JANUARY 28 MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE

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1. FOLLOWING HIS JANUARY 25 MEETING WITH SYG WALDHEIM, VICTOR UMBRICHT, SYG'S SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR VIETNAM, HAS INFORMED US SYG WILL RAISE VIETNAM ISSUE WITH SECRETARY VANCE AT THEIR JANUARY 28 MEETING. SYG WILL SPECIFICALLY SEEK USG VIEWS REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF THE SYG SETTING INTO MOTION AN INITIATIVE TO OBTAIN AN ECOSOC RESOLUTION AT ITS MARCH SESSION THAT WOULD GIVE HIM AN UPDATED, REFURBISHED MANDATE TO LAUNCH AN OFFICIAL UN APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF VIETNAM. UMBRICHT HAS ASSURED US OF SYG'S UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS LITTLE PROSPECT AT THIS MOMENT OF HIS GETTING A DEFINITIVE ANSWER FROM THE USG ON THIS ISSUE. ACCORDING TO UMBRICHT SYG WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY INFORM SECRETARY VANCE THAT SYG WILL NOT SEEK A NEW MANDATE UNLESS THE USG IS CLEARLY IN FAVOR OF HIS DOING SO.

2. AT AN INFORMAL MEETING ON JANUARY 25 WITH USUN AND
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DEPARTMENT AND AID OFFICERS IN NEW YORK FOR UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, UMBRICHT REITERATED VARIOUS POINTS HE HAD CONFIDENTIALLY MADE TO US LAST MAY, VIZ., (1) THE VIETNAMESE DESIRE TO BROADEN BASE OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE AS MEANS OF LOOSENING DEPENDENCE ON SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN BLOC, AND (2) THE VIETNAMESE ARE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE U.S. ASSISTANCE. A NEW ELEMENT IN VIETNAMESE,

THINKING, ACCORDING TO UMBRIGHT, IS THAT A PROMPTER, MORE FAVORABLE US RESPONSE ON ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM MIGHT BE FACILITATED THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY SUCH AS THE UN ACTING ON THE BASIS OF A SPECIAL MANDATE. UMBRIGHT SAYS HE TOLD THE VIETNAMESE AND SYG WALDHEIM THAT USG IS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT SUCH A PROCEDURE AND HAS URGED THE VIETNAMESE TO FIRST MAKE SOME OVERTURE ON MIA'S AS GOODWILL GESTURE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT UMBRIGHT HAS BEEN ACTING IN PAST YEAR AS VIETNAM COORDINATOR STRICTLY ON BEHALF OF AND IN PERSONAL NAME OF SYG.

4. UMBRIGHT'S SECOND PROGRESS REPORT ON VIETNAM, DATED DECEMBER 2, 1976 (SEE REFTEL), PROVIDES UPDATED INFORMATION ON BILATERAL AND MULTIALTERAL AID COMMITMENTS BASED ON HIS PERSONAL CONTACTS WITH SENIOR LEVEL GOVERNMENT AND UN OFFICIALS.
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